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October is so called from the Latin *octo*, meaning eight.

According to an old superstition, the ojal is the lucky stone for those born in this month.

The personal opinions of some of the best known women in America and Europe with reference to the Woman's Suffrage question, will be given in our next issue, in a form so original, attractive and interesting as to prove an instructive, picturesque record, well worth preserving by every woman in the land.

The presentation in another part of this issue of the opinions entertained by the foremost men of the nation regarding the most important law ever passed, more than a journalistic achievement of which *COMFORT*, the most widely read paper in the country, will probably be proud. The facts and faces, furnished especially for us, will nobly illustrate the high estimation in which *COMFORT* holds its party, and show how nobly it is regarded by all classes of opinion for reaching THE PEOPLE everywhere.

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In savage lands hundreds of people may be killed by some accident, while the rest of the world goes on as usual, doing nothing. In a civilized land like the United States, every life counts. If one man is killed in an accident, the loss costs one thousand dollars, if one thousand are sacrificed, it is time for national indignation. And it has been heard right in the Northwoods during the past month, and whole villages have been wiped out by the hand of fate. The human life which amounted to hundreds of men, women and children, there was a great loss of buildings, crops and timber which cannot be estimated in dollars.

These disastrous fires have occurred from time to time, and the lumbermen have been at work, and are caused by their carelessness. When the woods are cut down, the branches are left standing, and when trimmed off, and when they are dry, are like a train of tinder that when started by a spark, burns rapidly over a wide area of territory. It is now no doubt time for the government to take some action in the matter. The lumbermen are bound to oversee the work of the lumbermen and to make the dangerous debris carefully burned. If the government does not act, there will be great loss of life and property will cause a protest from the people that the government will be forced to hear.

SEPTEMBER SUMMARY.

1. General Nathaniel P. Banks, who began life as a drummer boy in the Civil War, and became Governor of Massachusetts, also was a member of the House of Representatives, died at his home, Waltham, Mass. The Rebels took a prominent part in the War of the Rebellion.

2. Vast forest fires in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. Entire villages swept away and hundreds of thousands of acres destroyed.

3. Labor Day was the first time celebrated as a national holiday throughout the United States.

4. Republicans carried Vermont for the thirty-third consecutive year by largest majority for governor in history of state.

5. General George Stoneman, ex-governor of California, died in Washington, D. C., after a long illness and Civil War, died in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.

6. At Indianapolis, Ind., the pelting, Robert J. H. Bryant, the world's hardest record, by passing a mile in 4 min. 1 sec.

7. British steamship *Tirrak*, from Havana, quarantined at Baltimore on account of yellow fever, was cleared.

8. Little Phoebe Albert O'Donnell, Count of Paris, head of the Phoebe family, and pretender to the English throne, died in London, England, aged 56. In 1861 he came to America, and in 1865 he was elected to Congress, married, series complications will arise.

9. General Herman Von Helmholz, one of the greatest opticians, died at Berlin, Germany. He wrote a history of the Civil War.

10. Forest fires again raging in Minnesota, trains delayed and villages destroyed for their lives.

11. Republicans carried Maine by the largest majority for the third consecutive year.

12. The 30th National encampment of the G. A. R., held at Pittsburgh, Pa., twenty-five thousand veterans present.

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